

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town of Northfield

For the year Ending Feb. 15, 1914

Incorporated June 19, 1780

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen and Treasurer
OF THE
Town of Northfield

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE
Road Agents, School Board, and other Officers
of the Town and School District

FOR THE
Financial Year Ending Feb. 15, 1914

ALSO
Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1913

TILTON, N. H.
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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR.

Elmer R. Gale

REPRESENTATIVE

Charles P. Herrick

TOWN CLERK

Edwin J. Young

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Edwin J. Sleeper

TOWN TREASURER

Charles P. Herrick

SELECTMEN¹

Gawn E. Gorrell

William H. C. Hill

Fred E. Scribner

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Walter B. Hill

Everett S. Shaw

Alvah B. Haggett

AUDITORS.

Jeremiah E. Smith,

George F. Chase,

Fred C. Jones

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Herbert A. Dolley

John W. French

Asa A. Thompson

BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles W. Bryant,

Term expires April 1, 1914

Fred C. Jones,

Term expires April 1, 1915

George S. Morrison,

Term expires April 1, 1916

POLICE

Walter H. Bosworth

CONSTABLE

Samuel T. Holmes

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator, Gawn E. Gorrell

Clerk, Fred E. Scribner

SCHOOL BOARD

Mary R. Gile

Gertrude R. Stevens

John B. Yeaton

(Resigned)

Gawn E. Gorrell

Treasurer, Fred E. Scribner

Supt. of Supervisory District, Charles A. Breck

Warrant for the one hundred and thirty-fourth
Annual Town Meeting.

State of New Hampshire

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield in the County of Merrimack in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing of highways and bridges.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for highways, and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay on town debt.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the reports of the town officers as printed.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.
8. To transact any business that may legally come before said meeting.
9. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars, to be known as the Darius S. Dearborn trust fund, the interest of same to be expended yearly for the care of the Hodgdon Cemetery, so-called. (By request.)

10. To see if the town will vote to repair, or rebuild and enlarge the town vault or safe, and appropriate money therefor.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen.

GAWN E. GORRELL,
WILLIAM H. HILL,
FRED E. SCRIBNER,

Selectmen of Northfield.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Amount of money furnished Charles P. Herrick, Treasurer.

Balance Feb. 15, 1913	\$1,429.53
Received from:	
State treasurer, R. R. tax	411.78
“ “ savings bank tax	1,782.83
“ “ literary fund	50.37
“ “ proportion of school fund	642.32
“ “ steam road roller	253.00
“ “ state highway aid	80.85
“ “ forest fire protection	2.34
“ “ “ “ rebate	2.52
E. J. Young, dog license money	170.00
Citizens National Bank, note	495.83
Town Histories	9.50
A. Cunningham, crushed stone	.75
J. W. Morrison, “ “	2.00
Rent of hall	60.00
County reimbursements	73.82
Town of Tilton, steam roller	33.00
“ “ crusher	38.00
“ “ stone	12.00
Friendship Grange, wood, water, lights etc.	25.31
Town of Tilton, steam roller, state road	22.00
C. E. Tilton, “ “	22.00

C. W. Adams, B & M R R, fires	13.15
License for circus	12.00
E. J. Sleeper, collector	13,322.37
E. J. Young, sewer entrance fee	15.00
Total amount	<u>\$18,982.27</u>

CREDIT ACCOUNT

Orders have been given to pay bills as follows:

State tax	\$2,288.00
County tax	1,589.68
School money	3,820.49
F. E. Scribner, treasurer town district	475.00
Arch Hill cemetery committee	128.00
Current expenses	1,577.95
Miscellaneous bills	405.81
County poor	74.27
Brown tail moths	80.31
Forest fires	33.85
Notes and interest	2,402.18
Carroll vs town	275.00
State road maintenance	73.00
Board of health	45.05
Watson and Arch Sts. sewer	406.03
Highway bills paid by selectmen	684.76
Interest on town notes	134.50
Bounty on hedgehogs	1.00
Road agents	1,674.61
Park St. repairs	333.72
Arch St. repairs	186.74
Gerrish road	673.81
Damage by dogs	42.00
Total amount	<u>\$17,405.76</u>

STATE TAX

George E. Farrand, treas.	\$2,288.00	
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COUNTY TAX

Frederick A. Holman, treas.	\$ 1,589.68	
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SCHOOL MONEY

Fred E. Scribner, treas. town district	\$ 1,657.95	
“ “ “ Literary fund	50.37	
“ “ “ proportion of school fund	219.32	
“ “ “ town school fund	21.00	
“ “ “ dog license money	56.67	
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Total amount	\$ 2,005.31	

Geo. B. Rogers, treas. Union District	\$ 1,287.05	
“ “ “ proportion of school fund	423.00	
“ “ “ town school fund	21.00	
“ “ “ dog license money	84.13	
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Total amount	\$ 1,815.18	

Total School money	\$3,820.49	
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TOWN DISTRICT

Fred E. Scribner, treas., salary of school officers	\$ 70.00	
“ “ “ repair of school buildings	50.00	
“ “ “ tuition of scholars	280.00	
“ “ “ school supplies	75.00	
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Total amount	\$ 475.00	

DAMAGE BY DOGS

A. H. Engell, damage to sheep	\$42.00	
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Dog license money collected	\$170.00	
Paid damage by dogs	42.00	
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Balance due schools April 1		\$128.00

CURRENT EXPENSES

J. E. Smith, auditor	\$ 3.00
Geo. F. Chase, "	3.00
F. C. Jones, "	3.00
H. A. Morse, town reports	62.70
" " printing	2.25
W. H. Hill, part library appropriation	100.00
Ralph L. Barnard, water tub, 1912	3.00
L. H. Morrill, postage	1.25
C. C. Sampson, bal. library appropriation, 1912	50.00
E. C. Eastman, collector's books	4.08
L. H. Goodrich, care Arch Hill cemetery	2.50
" " " " " "	1.20
R. H. Perkins Insurance Agency, insuring town sheds and machinery	25.00
C. C. Sampson, treas., part library appro., 1913	100.00
O. L. Cross, care Williams cemetery	2.00
L. H. Goodrich, care Arch Hill cemetery	2.50
H. A. Dolley, supervisor	7.00
Phelps & Dolley, lunch March meeting	4.36
A. A. Thompson, supervisor	7.00
W. B. Fellows, insuring town histories	2.13
Town of Tilton, part Memorial expenses	50.00
" " lobby	15.00
R. L. Barnard, water tub	3.00
H. A. Morse, stationary and printing	9.10

C. P. Herrick, treasurer	30.00
J. E. Smith, crusher plant	15.00
W. B. Fellows, services and advice	15.00
J. W. French, supervisor	7.00
D. S. Dearborn, water tub	3.00
Tilton & Northfield Aqt. Co. water rates	52.50
“ “ “ “ “ “	50.00
Tilton Electric Co. lights for town hall	13.91
“ “ “ lamps “ “	3.20
“ “ “ lights “ “	8.52
W. H. Hill, part library appropriation	100.00
W. H. Bosworth, police	12.00
E. F. Houghton, births and deaths	3.00
T. H. Huckins, “ “ “	4.00
C. C. Sampson, returning marriages	1.50
John B. Yeaton, Chamberlain trust fund	1.75
“ “ Neal “ “	3.50
C. P. Herrick, stationary etc.	3.45
E. J. Young, town clerk	40.00
“ “ births, marriages and deaths	7.95
“ “ completing records	3.00
“ “ stationary and postage	1.60
E. J. Sleeper, collector	200.00
Gawn E. Gorrell, selectman and expenses	200.00
William H. C. Hill, “ “ “	175.00
Fred E. Scribner, “ “ “	150.00
S. T. Holmes, constable	10.00
Total amount	<hr/> \$1,577.95

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

M. F. Emery, lumber for sewer, 1912	\$ 5.30
S. B. Keniston, labor	1.50
W. B. Fellows, insuring Union church	26.00
F. A. Sanborn, wood for town hall	4.00

F. P. Lawrence, repairs town house shed	33.55
“ “ lumber for sewer, 1912	8.70
C. W. Adams, freight on road machine repairs	.65
Ernest Jewell, mdse	.48
J. P. Melzer, dog license book	1.50
Fred Gilman, labor, sewers	5.00
C. P. Stevens, wire and gates Oak Hill cemetery	14.37
R. H. Perkins Ins. Agency, insuring town hall	12.75
F. E. Scribner, posts and labor Oak Hill cemetery	13.50
F. P. Rand, labor and cash paid, Aldrich cemetery	11.00
Town of Tilton, half expense of fence at dump	5.34
E. H. Bryant, supplies	46.71
L. F. Cadue, repairs	12.45
A. W. Kidder, coke for town hall	3.50
O. G. Ladd, wood “ “ “	7.50
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs for road machine	8.20
E. W. Cross, steam roller, state road, Tilton	70.50
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	13.50
“ “ “ “ town of Tilton	9.00
“ “ “ “ C. E. Tilton	6.00
Kidder Machine Co., repairs for crusher	1.22
E. M. Drake, repairing crusher	9.90
Moody & Marden, repairs	7.56
J. Greenwood, supplies	17.94
F. E. Scribner, repairing snow roller	1.00
Peter Sharon, repairs	5.60
W. B. Hill, shovels, picks and freight	22.05
S. J. Davis, teams for police	1.50
“ “ sprinkler	1.00
E. H. Brown, recording deeds	1.24
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs for road machine	2.80
L. H. Green, special police	2.50
F. H. Cross, repairing water tub, Park St.	10.50
Total amount	<hr/> \$405.81

COUNTY POOR.

C. A. Towns, for Mrs. J. Dow	\$ 20.00
Bayley & Rogers, for Thomas Day	26.47
C. P. Herrick for " "	3.35
T. H. Huckins, M.D., for " "	22.70
E. R. Gale, for Frank Brace	1.75

Total amount \$ 74.27

INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES

Daniel L. Thompson	\$ 3.50
Arthur H. Hill, Admr.	35.00
" " "	76.00
Oscar P. Sanborn	20.00

Total amount \$134.50

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Iona Savings Bank,	\$500.28
Arthur H. Hill, Admr.,	1,901.90

Total amount \$,2402.18

BROWN TAIL MOTHS

P. G. Gilbert, labor	\$ 11.88
" " "	22.00
" " "	27.00
" " "	13.63
Will Simpson "	2.50
L. H. Morrill, envelopes for moth notices	3.30

Total amount \$ 80.31

FOREST FIRES

A. T. Staples, labor and expense, Oak Hill	\$ 3.50	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	7.25	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ Bean Hill	3.25	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ posting notices	1.50	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ Summit	5.50	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ Forrest		
Crossing	6.10	
A. T. Staples, labor and expense, Haggett	5.20	
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ F & T R R		
trestle	1.55	
Total amount		\$ 33.85

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS

Leon Ludlow	\$.20	
George Payson	.80	
Total amount		\$1.00

ARCH HILL CEMETERY COMMITTEE

J. E. Smith, for committee	\$ 128.00	
		\$ 128.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

F. C. Jones, services and expenses,	\$ 6.50	
C. W. Bryant, services and expenses,	12.00	
G. S. Morrison, services and expenses,	16.70	
C. P. Herrick, supplies,	9.85	
Total amount,		\$45.05

CARROLL vs TOWN.

J. M. Meserve, Atty. for T. F. Carroll, settlement of suits,	\$275.00
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\$275.00

WATSON AND ARCH STS. (Surface sewer.)

Thomas Carroll, right of way	\$ 10.00
Edward Carroll, " " flowage	20.00
C. W. Adams, freight on sewer pipe	21.00
C. P. Stevens, sewer pipe	153.52
" " " " cement, castings	62.25
Beaupre Bros., casting	15.47
F. E. Scribner, labor	22.00
" " man and team	12.25
Geo. K. Sanborn, labor	15.25
J. J. Prescott, "	6.12
L. Brady, "	7.00
" " "	4.50
C. P. Stebbins, "	13.45
F. G. Hannaford, "	4.37
A. W. Dearborn, "	3.50
J. Currier, "	8.75
F. E. Scribner, cash paid	1.22
" " labor	8.00
" " team and man	14.38
F. W. Corey, labor	3.00

Total amount

\$406.03

PARK ST. REPAIRS

F. Hayes, labor	\$10.50
Frank Cross, "	10.50
V. Gilbert, "	21.86

F. Cross,	labor	6.12
F. Hayes,	"	5.25
Luke Luno,	"	7.00
E. W. Cross,	"	30.00
W. H. Hill,	"	18.00
"	" team	40.50
F. E. Scribner,	team drawing stone	18.00
"	" stone	2.00
Geo. F. Chase,	team	18.00
"	" stone	2.00
Albert Cross,	labor	10.00
A. W. Dearborn,	labor	3.00
Walter Cross,	labor	12.75
Elm Mills Co.,	coal	15.40
W. B. Hill,	self and team	41.00
F. Cross,	labor	3.50
Elm Mills Co.,	coal	29.09
Bert Leavitt,	team	11.25
Orrin Merrill,	9 days, stone crusher	18.00

Total amount

\$333.72

ARCH ST. REPAIRS

F. Cross,	labor	\$ 6.12
V. Gilbert,	"	8.75
F. Cross,	"	9.62
V. Gilbert,	"	6.12
F. H. Cross,	"	21.00
F. Cross,	"	4.38
F. Cross,	"	7.00
A. H. Gilman,	"	37.00
F. H. Cross,	"	4.50
F. Hayes,	"	3.50

A. W. Dearborn, labor	2.25	
Walter Cross, "	10.00	
Albert Cross, "	5.75	
W. H. Hill, "	6.00	
" " team	42.75	
" " road machine, one day	12.00	
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Total amount		\$186.74

ROAD AGENTS.

1913.		
June 20, A. B. Haggett,	\$186.41	
July 7, A. B. Haggett,	150.00	
Aug. 6, A. B. Haggett,	100.00	
Dec. 17, A. B. Haggett,	50.00	
1914.		
Feb. 16, A. B. Haggett,	59.25	
" "	12.20	
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Total amount		\$557.86

1913.		
June 3, Everett S. Shaw,	\$250.00	
Aug. 23, Everett S. Shaw,	105.50	
Oct. 25, Everett S. Shaw,	8.00	
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Total amount,		\$363.50
May 21, Walter B. Hill,	\$200.00	
June 14, Walter B. Hill,	200.00	
July 24, Walter B. Hill,	100.00	
Nov. 21, Walter B. Hill,	100.00	
1914.		
Feb. 16, Walter B. Hill,	153.25	
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Total amount,		\$753.25
Total amount paid road agents,		<hr/> \$1,674.61

HIGHWAY BILLS PAID BY SELECTMEN

Penn. Metal Co., 4 culverts	\$ 63.50
H. L. Pike, concrete	237.35
Frank Cross, labor on iron bridge	7.87
E. Greenwood, " " "	3.07
C. Bruno, labor	3.00
F. E. Scribner, relaying culverts	5.75
J. W. Plummer, labor	2.00
F. Hayes, labor	5.25
R. S. Emery, bridge plank	27.74
E. E. Flanders, team	4.50
J. T. Downing, labor and plank	6.00
A. F. Plummer, labor	2.50
J. E. Smith, bridge plank	18.20
Morrill & Emery, boards for iron bridge	17.00
J. T. Stevens, running snow roller	22.50
R. L. Barnard, breaking roads	19.50
F. E. Scribner, " "	16.50
B. J. Jaquith, 2400 ft. plank, iron bridge	43.20
W. H. Hill, labor, iron bridge	8.00
" " team 4 days, iron bridge	18.00
W. B. Hill, surface sewers near iron bridges	68.50
A. E. Keasor, sewer pipe	6.20
B. J. Jaquith, bridge plank	61.50
W. B. Hill, replanking walk, lower bridge	17.13

Total amount

\$684.76

STATE ROAD, (Gerrish Road.)

J. T. Stevens, grade	\$ 20.00
O. S. Bickford, labor	9.00
F. E. Scribner, cash paid for dynamite	17.00
J. Blodgett, labor	19.25

R. Emerson, labor	19.25
W. S. Stewart, dynamite	13.01
J. Blodgett, labor	14.00
R. Emerson, "	14.00
F. E. Scribner, team and man	74.25
S. C. Leighton, labor	9.00
R. Emerson, "	3.50
H. L. Stevens, "	27.57
J. T. Stevens, self, team and man	109.84
E. D. Kelley, " " "	137.25
George Dunn, labor, posts and rails	3.75
O. S. Bickford, "	35.63
F. E. Scribner, " self, team and man	147.51

Total amount	\$673.81
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STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

A. H. Gilman, labor,	\$5.25
F. H. Cross, labor,	5.25
W. H. Hill, team,	15.75
F. E. Scribner, team and labor,	21.00
F. Cross, labor,	3.50
W. H. Hill, labor and team,	11.00
W. B. Hill, labor and team,	6.00
Albert Cross	5.25

Total amount	\$73.00
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STATE HIGHWAY.

Statement of Joint fund account, 1913.

State contribution,	\$461.50
Town contribution,	1,846.50

Total joint fund,	\$2,308.00
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State disbursements,	\$67.28	
Town disbursements, approved,	673.33	
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Total disbursements,		740.61
Balance in State treasury,	\$313.37	
Balance in town treasury,	1,254.02	
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Total unexpended balance,		\$1,567.39

SEWER ENTRANCE FEE COLLECTED

Edwin J. Young	\$15.00	
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		\$15.00

TOWN NOTES FEB. 15, 1914

Daniel L. Thompson,	\$100.00	
W. S. Hill Est., 2 notes, \$500 each,	1,000.00	
Oscar P. Sanborn,	500.00	
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Total amount		\$1,600.00

INVENTORY, APRIL, 1913

Polls, 383,	\$ 38,300.00
Real estate,	817,075.00
Horses, 209,	26,821.00
Mules, 2,	200.00
Oxen, 2,	100.00
Cows, 292,	11,283.00
Neat stock, 131,	3,188.00
Sheep, 72,	338.00
Hogs, 4,	42.00
Fowls, 900,	565.00
Carriages, 12,	4,500.00
Portable Mills, 3,	2,800.00

Wood and lumber,	35,130.00
Stock in public funds,	200.00
Stock in banks,	5,500.00
Money at interest,	3,025.00
Stock in trade,	76,600.00
Mills and Machinery,	193,000.00
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Total amount,	\$1,218,667.00
Exempt under State Soldier law and not included in above in- ventory,	\$9,750.00

TAXES AUTHORIZED IN 1913

State tax,	\$2,288.00
County tax,	1,589.68
School money,	2,145.00
Highway money,	3,046.66
Highway money, state aid,	609.33
Town charges,	850.00
Library appropriation,	400.00
Memorial appropriation,	50.00
Town debt,	500.00
School fund,	42.00
Parsonage fund,	22.00
Oiling macadam road,	150.00
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	\$11,692.67
Five per cent added,	584.63
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Limit,	\$12,277.30
Total inventory, \$1,218,667 at \$1.00,	\$12,186.67
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Margin,	\$90.63

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Vote of district:

Extra school money	\$ 800.00	
Salary of school officers	70.00	
Repairing of school buildings	50.00	
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		\$920.00

Certificate of school board:

Tuition of scholars	\$ 280.00	
Text books and supplies	75.00	
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		\$ 355.00

\$ 1,275.00Five per cent added 63.75

Limit		\$ 1,338.75
Town school inventory	$\$ 487,436 \times 0.27 =$	<hr/> \$ 1,316.07

Margin \$ 22.68REPORT OF THE ARCH HILL CEMETERY
COMMITTEE.

Received from town of Northfield,	\$128.00	
Received from Ida M. Haines,	1,300.00	
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Total amount,		\$1,428.00

Paid bills as follows:

J. E. Smith, removing fence,	\$ 5.00
T. Murphy, labor,	14.00
Luke Luno, labor,	16.00
Fred Cross, stone work,	10.00
Walter Muzzey, team labor,	17.50
William Sargent, man labor,	10.00

Moody & Marden, blacksmith work,	4.50	
J. Hunkins, iron railing,	35.00	
H. L. Pike, concreting,	7.00	
E. H. Bryant, supplies,	4.50	
Miscellaneous bills,	4.50	
Babcock, Davis Company, iron fence,	1,300.00	
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Total amount,		\$1,428.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. SMITH,

E. J. YOUNG,

Committee.

Feb. 14, 1914.

Having examined the above account we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED C. JONES,
GEORGE F. CHASE,

Board of Auditors.

STATEMENT OF EDWIN J. SLEEPER, Collector.

Amount committed,		\$13,515.14
Abatements and errors,	\$50.77	
Discount,	142.00	
Paid treasurer,	13,322.37	
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		\$13,515.14

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

1 stone crusher plant, 1 steam roller, 2 road machines, 3 snow rollers, 3 snow plows, 1 steel culvert, 18 spades, 12 picks, 4 hoes, 2 diggers, 2 rakes, 2 stone pickers, 1 long

drill, 2 iron bars, 2 bush hooks, 1 branding iron, 1 scraper,
1 long steel bar, 8 lanterns, 2 oil cans.

Respectfully submitted,

GAWN E. GORRELL,	}	Selectmen
WILLIAM H. HILL,		of
FRED E. SCRIBNER,		Northfield.

Feb. 16, 1914.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS

W. B. HILL, ROAD AGENT

Mar.	Team	3 days	\$12.00
	W. B. Hill,	1 1-2 "	3.00
	Fred Gilman,	2 "	3.00
	Frank Cross,	2 1-2 "	3.75

\$21.75

Apr.	Team	12 1-2 days	\$50.00
	W. B. Hill,	5 "	10.00
	Frank Cross,	10 "	15.00
	Albert Cross,	7 "	10.50
	Henry Burnham	9 "	13.50
	Frank Collins,	2 "	3.00
	Putney,	1 3 "	4.50
	Harry Downing,	3 "	4.50
	A. Gilman,	4 "	6.00

\$117.00

May	Road machine,	5 1-2 days	\$66.00
	Albert Cross,	4 "	6.00
	Frankie Cross,	4 "	6.00
	John Foster,	3 1-2 "	5.25
	Ed. Downing,	2 1-2 "	3.75
	Earl Libbey,	2 "	3.00
	Charles Farewell,	6 1-2 "	9.75
	Tom Day,	6 1-2 "	5.25
	Frank Cross,	3 1-2 "	5.25
	Arthur Dearborn,	3 1-2 "	5.25

\$120.00

June	Road machine,	9 days	\$108.00
	Albert Cross,	13 "	19.50
	Frankie Cross,	11 "	16.50
	Arthur Dearborn,	10 "	15.00
	Tom Day,	7 "	10.50
	Charles Farewell,	10 "	15.00
	A. Rand,	4 "	6.00
	Team	2 "	8.00
	Walter Cross,	4 "	6.00
	Frank Cross,	13 "	19.50

\$224.00

July	Teams	3 1-2 days	\$14.00
	Ernest Greenwood,	1 "	1.50
	Frank Cross,	12 "	18.00
	Fred Corey,	5 1-2 "	8.25
	Walter Muzzey,	1 1-2 "	2.25

\$44.00

Aug.	Team,	2 days	\$8.00
	W. B. Hill,	2 "	4.00
	Luno,	2 "	3.00
	Frank Cross,	6 "	9.00

\$24.00

Sept.	Team,	5 1-2 days	\$22.00
	W. B. Hill,	3 "	6.00
	Frank Cross,	7 "	10.50
	Albert Cross,	3 1-2 "	5.25
	Walter Cross,	3 1-2 "	5.25
	Victor Gilbert,	3 "	4.50
	Ernest Greenwood,	2 1-2 "	3.75
	W. C. Sargent, team	1-2 "	2.00

\$59.25

Oct.	Team,	3 days	\$12.00
	Frank Cross,	3 "	4.50
	Walter Cross,	4 "	6.00
	Albert Cross,	3 "	4.50
	Victor Gilbert,	2 "	3.00
	Charles Flanders,	2 "	3.00
	W. B. Hill,	2 "	4.00

\$37.00

Nov.	Team,	3 1-2 days	\$14.00
	W. B. Hill,	3 1-2 "	7.00
	Frank Cross,	5 1-2 "	8.25
	Albert Cross,	6 1-2 "	9.75
	Walter Cross,	5 1-2 "	8.25
	Victor Gilbert,	6 "	9.00

\$56.25

Dec.	Team,	3 days	\$12.00
	Frank Cross,	3 "	4.50
	Everett Gilman,	3 "	4.50

\$21.00

Jan.	Team	5 days	\$20.00
	W. B. Hill,	1 "	2.00
	Frank Cross,	4 1-2 "	6.75
	A. Gilman,	1-2 "	.75

\$29.50

\$753.75

A. B. HAGGETT, ROAD AGENT

Received orders from the Selectmen \$557.86

Mar.	A. B. Haggett,	5 2-5 days	10.80
	Tom Brown,	2 4-5 "	4.99

\$15.79

Apr.	A. B. Haggett,	17 1-2 days	\$35.00
	" team	9 7-10 "	24.25
	Tom Brown,	18 "	31.50
	Harvey Corliss,	2 1-2 "	3.75
	C. M. Payson,	1 1-2 "	2.25
	" " Jr.	1 1-2 "	2.25
	Geo. D. Payson,	1 1-2 "	2.25

\$101.25

May	A. B. Haggett,	1-2 day	\$1.00
	" team	1-2 "	1.25
	Tom Brown,	1-2 "	.87
	C. M. Payson,	4 "	6.00
	" man & team	1 1-2 "	6.00
	" Jr.	2 "	3.00
	Geo. D. Payson,	3 "	4.50
	A. B. Haggett,	3 "	6.00
	" team	3 "	9.00
	Burt Shaw,	3 "	5.00
	" team	3 "	9.00
	Burt Leavitt,	3 "	6.00
	" team	3 "	9.00
	Everett Shaw,	2 "	4.00
	C. M. Payson,	3 "	4.50
	" Jr.	2 "	3.00
	Geo. D. Payson,	1 "	1.50

\$79.62

June	A. B. Haggett,	10 days	\$20.00
	" " team	10 "	30.00
	Burt Shaw,	10 "	20.00
	" " team	10 "	30.00
	A. B. Shaw, getting road machine		2.00
	Burt Leavitt,	10 days	20.00
	" " team	10 "	30.00
	Chas. Payson,	9 "	13.50
	Geo. "	8 1-2 "	12.75
	Harvey Corliss,	3 "	4.50
	C. W. Whitcher's man	2 "	3.00
	Frank Robinson,	2 "	3.00
	Frank Marden,	4 "	6.00
	" " man	3 "	4.50
	Perley Huckins,	4 "	6.00
	Tom Brown,	1 "	1.50
	A. B. Haggett,	4 4-5 "	9.60
	" " team	4 4-5 "	12.00
	Tom Brown,	4-5 "	1.40
	Harvey Corliss,	2 "	3.00
	C. M. Payson,	3 "	4.50
	G. D. Payson,	2 "	3.00
	R. S. Emery, plank		6.75

\$247.00

July	A. B. Haggett,	4 3-10 days	\$8.60
	" " team	2 4-5 "	7.00
	C. M. Payson,	2 "	3.00

\$18.60

Aug.	Harvey Corliss,	3 1-2 days	\$5.25
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\$5.25

Sept.	Alfred Payson,	1 1-2 days	\$2.25	
				<u>\$2.25</u>
Oct.	A. B. Haggett,	1 4-5 days	\$3.60	
	" " man and team	1 "	4.00	
	Harvey Corliss,	1 "	1.50	
				<u>\$9.10</u>
Nov.	A. B. Haggett,	4 1-2 days	9.00	
	" " team	4 "	10.00	
	" " man	2 "	3.00	
				<u>\$22.00</u>
Dec., Jan. to Feb. 15, 1914.				
	A. B. Haggett,	4 days	\$ 8.00	
	" " team	3 "	7.50	
	" " 2 men	1 "	3.00	
	" " running roller	1 1-2 days	3.00	
	A. B. Haggett, team	1 1-2 "	4.50	
	C. W. Whitcher, man and team	1 1-2 days	7.50	
	" " housing roller		4.00	
	Ralph Barnard, 1 1-2 day running roller		19.50	
				<u>\$57.00</u>
	Total amount			<u>\$557.86</u>

EVERETT S. SHAW, ROAD AGENT

FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL

Everett Shaw,	3 days	\$ 6.00	
Byron Shaw and team	2 1-2 "	10.00	
			<u>\$16.0</u>

MAY AND JUNE

E. S. Shaw,	10 1-2 days	\$21.00
Bert Leavitt and team	11 "	55.00
A. B. Shaw " "	11 "	55.00
E. S. Shaw's horses	11 "	33.00
Ira Durgin,	11 "	19.25
Simon Keniston,	11 "	19.25
Eddie Hubert,	11 "	19.25
Fred Mercier,	3 "	5.25
Leslie Lockwood,	2 "	3.50
Deane Lockwood,	2 "	3.50

 \$234.00

JULY AND AUGUST

E. S. Shaw,	13 1-2 days	\$27.00
" " man and team	14 "	63.00
" " man	6 "	10.50
A. B. Shaw and team	2 "	9.00
Everrett Shaw, housing		4.00

 \$113.50

Total amount	\$363.50
Received orders from Selectmen	\$363.50

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer of Northfield submits the following report of receipts and expenditures for the financial year, ending Feb. 15, 1914.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 1,429.53
Selectmen and other sources	959.44
E. J. Sleeper, tax collector	13,323.37
E. J. Young, dog license	170.00
J. Montgomery, hall rent	60.00
Grange, one-half water and light	25.31
State treasurer, R. R. tax	411.78
“ “ savings bank tax	1,782.83
“ “ literary fund	50.37
“ “ school fund	642.32
Sale of town histories	9.50
County aid to paupers	73.82
Town of Tilton, rent of roller	22.00
C. E. Tilton, “ “	22.00
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	\$18,982.27

PAYMENTS

State tax	\$ 2,288.00
County tax	1,589.68
Orders of Selectmen	11,628.38
Note, W. S. Hill estate	1,900.00
Cash on hand in Citizens Nat'l Bank	1,576.21
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	\$18,982.27

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. HERRICK, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The subscribers having examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer and road agents for the year ending Feb. 15, 1914, respectively submit that we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the town:

The selectmen charge the treasurer with having received \$18,982.27

Of this amount the treasurer has paid as follows:

State tax	\$2,288.00
County tax	1,589.68
School money	3,820.49
F. E. Scribner, treasurer town district	475.00
Arch Hill cemetery committee	128.00
Current expenses	1,577.95
Miscellaneous bills	405.81
County poor	74.27
Brown tail moths	80.31
Forest fires	33.85
Notes and interest	2,402.18
Carroll vs town	275.00
State road maintenance	73.00
Board of health	45.05
Watson and Arch Sts. sewer	406.03
Highway bills paid by selectmen	684.76
Interest on town notes	134.50
Bounty on hedgehogs	1.00
Road agents	1,674.61
Park St. repairs	333.72
Arch St. repairs	186.74

Gerrish road	673.81	
Damage by dogs	42.00	
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Total amount		\$17,405.76
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Balance cash on hand		\$1,576.51

AVAILABLE MEANS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$1,576.51
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LIABILITIES

Balance library appropriation, 1913	\$100.00	
James and Abigail Glines trust fund	103.00	
Fannie Cofran " "	114.00	
C. J Chamberlain " "	50.00	
Mary A. Neal " "	100.00	
Park St. sewer appropriation	100.00	
Balance dog license money, 1913	128.00	
Bal. state road maintenance fund, 1912	70.13	
Balance Arch Hill cemetery fund	95.80	
Due Union Church repair fund	36.00	
Appropriation for oiling macadam road, 1913	150.00	
Appropriation for horse-sheds, 1913	150.00	
" " iron bridge, 1913	200.00	
Balance appropriation for outlying cemeteries	11.13	
Balance state road money, 1913	1,254.02	
Town notes	1,600.00	
Outstanding bills (estimated)	175.00	
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Total liabilities		\$4,437.08
Available means		1,576.51
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Town debt Feb. 16, 1914		\$2,860.57

Town debt Feb. 15, 1913	\$3,474.40
Town debt Feb. 16, 1914	2,860.57
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Reduction of debt	\$613.83

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. SMITH,
FRED C. JONES,
GEO. F. CHASE,

Board of Auditors.

Feb. 24, 1914.

FIRE PRECINCT REPORT

To the voters and tax payers of the Fire District, the Board of Firewards submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 16, 1914:

Following is a list of fires and alarms for the year 1913:

Feb. 21. Box 51. Fire at car of B. & M.; damage slight.

Feb. 23. Still alarm. Chimney fire in Raffaelly building.

Mar. 29. Still alarm. Chimney fire George Lord's. No damage.

Mar. 30. Still alarm. Fire in Raffaelly block; slight damage.

April 5. Box 52. Chimney fire, Fellows tenement house; no damage.

July 17. Still alarm. Brush fire on Cedar street.

July 19. Still alarm. Chimney fire at Ed. Leavitt's.

July 20. Box 37. Fire at fair grounds; Old Church.

July 31. Box 53. Fire at A. C. Lord block; slight damage.

Sept. 15. Box 53. Chimney fire at Father Desmond's.

Nov. 21. Box 56. Fire at Tilton Mills; damaged badly.

Nov. 26. Still alarm. Chimney fire at A. E. Tilton's, Bay street.

Dec. 28. Still alarm. Chimney fire at Otto Perthell's, Main street.

Dec. 30. Box 48. Fire at Soldiers' Home; coal shed; slight damage.

Jan. 12. Still alarm. Chimney fire at Ed. Deviney house.

Feb. 1. Still alarm. Chimney fire at Pillsbury house, Cedar street.

Feb. 10. Still alarm. Chimney fire at Pillsbury house, Cedar street.

Feb. 14. Box 45. Chimney fire at Tilton's house on Chestnut street.

The following orders have been issued on the treasurer during the year, 1913:

Mar.	1, W. H. Bosworth, watchman,	\$56.00
	29, A. H. Bushey, H. & L. pay roll,	100.00
	Alfred Normandin, steward,	4.05
Apr.	1, Lester A. Hildreth, repairing hose,	3.00
	W. H. Bosworth, watchman,	62.00
	2, A. E. Tilton, rent,	37.50
	14, C. E. Andrew, Hose Co. pay roll,	150.00
May	1, W. H. Bosworth, watchman,	60.00
	15, Oren Merrill, steward,	10.00
June	3, W. H. Bosworth, watchman,	62.00
	12, Peter Sharon, fixing ladders,	3.50
	13, Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., repairing,	12.51
	14, Stoughton Rubber Co., hose,	122.00
	18, Tilton, Northfield Aqueduct Co., water,	95.70
	Tilton, Northfield Aqueduct Co., water,	542.50
	26, Tilton Electric Light Co., lights,	1,378.13
July	1, A. E. Tilton, rent,	37.50
	W. H. Bosworth, watchman,	60.00
	10, Joseph Leary, fire watch July 4th,	2.00
	22, A. H. Bushey, fire watch July 4th,	1.20
Aug.	1, W. H. Bosworth, watchman,	62.00
Sept.	3, W. H. Bosworth, watchman,	62.00

	19, M. G. Keasor, stand pipe,	16.75
Oct.	1, W. H. Bosworth, watchman,	60.00
	A. E. Tilton, rent,	37.50
	4, James Burns, H. & L. pay roll,	100.00
	7, E. G. Ladd, painting,	5.00
	10, C. E. Andrews, Hose Co. pay roll,	150.00
	11, Alfred Normandy, steward,	5.25
Nov.	1, W. H. Bosworth, watchman,	62.00
	12, R. H. Perkins, nozzles and bottles,	5.88
	22, R. H. Perkins, insurance,	10.00
	28, W. B. Fellows, insurance,	10.00
Dec.	1, W. H. Bosworth, watchman,	60.00
	10, S. J. Davis, sprinkling,	450.00
	27, Tilton and Northfield, Aqueduct Co., water,	567.50
	27, Tilton Electric Light Co., lights,	1,413.90
1914.		
Jan.	1, W. H. Bosworth, watchman,	62.00
	L. W. Smith, straps,	1.50
	2, A. E. Tilton, rent,	37.50
	8, S. J. Davis, horses,	59.00
	17, L. F. Cadue, repairing,	3.80
	27, A. W. Kidder, coal,	8.25
Feb.	3, E. R. Jackson, care of clock,	12.00
	W. H. Bosworth, watchman,	62.00
	Phelps & Dolley, soda and telephone,	16.00
	Frank Hill, treasurer,	20.00
	5, A. Cunningham, storing hand tub,	12.00
	9, M. C. Allen, labor,	88.97
	Alfred Normandy, steward,	7.50
	G. E. Plummer, steward,	6.90
	L. F. Batchelder, collecting taxes,	25.00
	E. J. Sleeper, collecting taxes,	25.00
	Selectmen of Tilton, assessing taxes,	20.00
	Bayley & Rogers, oil,	6.00

10, O. G. Morrison, fireward,	20.00
B. J. Jaquith, fireward,	20.00
H. A. Dolley, fireward,	50.00
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	\$6,440.79

There is no charge for blowing the whistle for fire alarms and caring for same at Morrison's mill.

The Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., for charging the fire alarm batteries and caring for same, a bill for \$120, receipted; no charge to the district.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. DOLLEY,
O. G. MORRISON,
B. J. JAQUITH,

Firewards.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1913		
Feb.	Cash on hand	\$ 482.71
1914.	Rec'd of L. F. Batchelder, Coll.	4,304.72
	“ E. J. Sleeper, Coll.	2,312.79
	Rec'd for chemicals	7.00
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		\$7,107.22
1914	Paid 58 Firewards' orders	\$6,440.79
Feb. 26.	Deposited in Citizens' National Bank	666.43
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		\$7,107.22

FRANK HILL, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts I find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance of six hundred sixty-six and 43-100 dollars on deposit in the Citizens National Bank.

HARRIS A. MORSE, Auditor.

Feb. 24, 1914.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Boards of Northfield Town and Union Districts:

I submit herein my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools, it being the sixth in the series of such reports.

Besides the usual work for schools I have devoted as much time as possible, since the close of the fall term, to organizing the work in the office. It is necessary to keep in hand a great variety of accounts, lists, records, and documents, a variety so great that it would be impossible to enumerate them. The thousands of facts included are available if they are arranged systematically, and often completely lost without system. A vertical filing cabinet, with accompanying card catalogs, installed during the year, is a great aid to efficiency. A record of great importance is that of every child, giving the entire school history, promotions, teachers, attendance, rank in various studies, health, conduct, effort, etc., preserved upon a system of cards and sheets on file in the superintendent's office. These are useful, not only as a history of the individual and of the school system, but as material for studies of the greatest practical importance in education.

The legislature, at its last session, passed a law giving school districts authority to adopt a form of medical inspection for the schools. It is an important question for every district to raise, whether it wishes to take advantage of this act. We have not yet fully awakened to the overwhelming importance of safeguarding and improving the child's health. It is certain that in the future this will be the chief concern of the school. It may be said, in expla-

nation of this act, that it does not contemplate free treatment of pupils, but a regular examination, at least once a year, of each child, for the purpose of discovering any conditions which tend to handicap him in his work in school, or to threaten his health and well-being. If such conditions are found they are reported to the parents for treatment.

TOWN DISTRICT

Four schoolhouses have been open during the year. The destruction by fire of the Oak Hill schoolhouse on the second day of the winter term reduced the number to three for the remainder of the year. The house burned was a good building, in excellent repair, furnished with modern seats and desks, and well stocked with books. Its destruction constitutes a serious loss to the town.

New teachers were required by the Center, Bean Hill, and Rand at the beginning of the year. The best candidates available for the salaries the Board was prepared to pay were graduates of the Seminary, who were without teaching experience, but had carried on some studies in education during their senior year. These three young women have done excellent work, and it will be desirable to retain them permanently. Constant change of teachers is one of the most serious handicaps under which any school system can labor.

The three schools which have been in session during the winter have been equipped with an inexpensive outfit of oil-stove and cooking utensils, so that it has been possible to cook a warm dish for each day's lunch, with materials brought by the pupils from home. I believe this is one of the most useful undertakings possible. We not only promote the children's health by means of a warm lunch, but we give some of the most practical training in good home making. The children have entered into this work with the greatest enthusiasm.

Music readers have been purchased for all the schools, as well as a pamphlet collection of favorite songs and hymns, added at a trifling cost. New primary language books have also been furnished all the schools, and I believe we now have the best book yet published.

Fire extinguishers have been placed in each building, capable of extinguishing any small fire which may occur while the schools are in session.

UNION DISTRICT

The following changes have taken place in the teaching force. Miss Crockett left at the close of the winter term, after a long and successful experience as teacher of the youngest pupils. Her place was given to Miss Rand, the building assistant, and the latter's place filled by Ellen M. Quimby. Miss Quimby declined a permanent position for the new year, and Miss Marguerite W. Stoddard was made building assistant. Miss Moore left at the end of the year to enter normal school, and Miss Lillian B. Currier was selected to take her place.

The time of the assistant has been fully occupied in helping the overcrowded first and fourth grade rooms, and in the eighth grade during the absence of the principal while teaching manual training. The work with small groups of backward children, for which the assistant was originally employed, has been impossible, and this lack has been made good by the employment of Seminary seniors who are preparing to teach, several of whom have given short periods of service daily.

One of the accepted tests of efficiency in a school system is its ability to carry on its pupils from year to year, without undue retardation. According to the returns asked for by the United States Commissioner of Education, pupils who are over eight years of age upon entering the first

grade, etc., are reckoned belated pupils. According to this standard the Union School has but 5 per cent of belated pupils. Of these, nearly half have come from other school systems. Deducting these pupils, for whose delay the Union School is in no way responsible, there remains only the small number who would naturally make slower progress through the school than the normal pupil. The problem of retardation does not exist for the Union school. This is a showing, it may be said, highly creditable to the school.

The School Savings Bank had just been started at the time of my last report. The statistics up to date are as follows:

Number depositors, 205

Total deposits, \$262.17

Withdrawn for deposit in Iona Savings Bank, \$147.51

Withdrawn for spending, \$75.46

Balance in school bank, \$39.20

Number new accounts in Iona Savings Bank, 59

Number transfers to accounts already existing in Iona Savings Bank, 26

It will be seen that two-thirds of the pupils in the school have accounts with the school bank. To these should be added the large number in the upper grades who already had bank accounts when the school bank was started, and who have since deposited directly on these accounts. This is a very satisfactory showing, and the school bank, I believe, is one of the most important things ever undertaken by the school.

A lantern of high power, using the electric arc light, and capable of displaying either opaque objects or transparent slides, has recently been purchased from the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. The Tilton Optical Co., through whom the purchase was made, in addition to the regular trade dis-

count, generously donated to the school the rheostat, a somewhat expensive instrument for transforming the electric current into a form available for use in the lantern. This lantern has already been used several times for displaying slides to pupils, and once for an evening's lecture to adults. Thanks are due Mr. E. J. Young, Mrs. A. T. Cass, and the Daughters of the American Revolution for assistance in furnishing slides. It is planned to make increasing use of the lantern in displaying post-cards, etc., for illustration in history and geography.

The evening school has been in session from Nov. 17 to Feb. 27, a period of thirteen weeks. The courses offered are arithmetic, penmanship, civics, spelling, reading and English. Instruction has been largely individual, and the aim has been to make the courses thoroughly practical by adapting them to the needs of those in attendance. The total enrollment of twelve is much smaller than that of last year, but every member has been much in earnest in improving the advantages offered by the school, and some excellent work has been done. The record of 91 per cent in attendance is an excellent one, and a difficult record to attain by persons who work hard during the day. I should strongly advise a continuation of the evening school another year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BRECK, Superintendent.

Statistics for School Year, 1913-1914

Schools	Teachers	Number of weeks	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent of attendance	Cases of tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of School Board	Visits of others	Pupils not tardy or absent
Center	Myrtie E. Smith	25	12.69	10.94	86	0	15	7	61	3
Oak Hill	Bernice Perkins	25	15.25	12.75	81	64	10	9	34	0
Bean Hill	{ M. Bernice Hoitt Edith M. Johnson	24	11.15	10.93	98.02	41	12	10	25	4
Rand	{ Kathryn I. Murray Margery E. McMaster	25	12.39	10.97	88.53	12	17	5	38	1
Union										
I	Grace A Crockett Mary L Rand }	36	36.49	33.43	91.63	54	23	3	157	2
II	Bernice M. Moore	36	30.72	29.56	97.39	7	20	1	44	4
III	Mary E. Foss	36	47.95	45.70	95.31	49	20	2	47	5
IV	Catherine M. Gile	36	25.97	24.64	94.88	8	21	2	58	2
V	Mary B. Wells	36	32.63	30.62	94.04	66	30	3	61	1
VI	Luthera W. Abbott	36	34.62	32.63	94.25	19	32	3	75	5
VII	Florence M. Shaw	36	29.23	28.52	97.57	4	20	3	105	5
VIII	Roscoe H. Vining	36	28.47	27.69	97.26	16	19	5	44	8

ROLL OF HONOR

Spring Term—Gertrude S. Haggett, Quenie E. Brown, Ernest Butler, Dana Leavitt, Clifton Morehouse, Pauline Greene, Doris Morehouse.

Fall Term—Herbert E. Battis, Hazel P. Battis, Donna M. Brace, Leonard F. Brace, Dana E. Leavitt, Clifton Morehouse, Pauline Greene, Doris Morehouse, Stanley Gile, Alonzo Gile.

Winter Term—Stanley Gile, Alonzo Gile, Maurice Shaw, Dana Leavitt, Clifton Morehouse, Pauline Greene, Doris Morehouse.

Union, Grade VIII—Gerald O'Shea, Lawrence Thompson, Louise Blaise, Bernice Moody, Marion Parker, Doris Roy, Futh Barnard, Eileen Hussey.

Union, Grade VII—Cora Burleigh, Ethel Kidder, Celia Lane, Doris Bresnahan, Albert Stebbins.

Union, Grade VI—William Hussey, Loren H. Tilton, Edna Kidder, Elsie Spitzner, Marilva Spitzner.

Union, Grade V—Katherine Spitzner.

Union, Grade IV—George Roberts, Frank Davis.

Union, Grade III—Edward Gregoire, Henry Purcell, Frances Meserve, Louise Blanchard, Mary O'Shea, Albert Robert.

Union, Grade II—Ethel Dion, Isabel Roberts, Harley Fogg, Katherine Hussey.

Union, Grade I—John E. Hussey, Stanley Kidder.

Town School District Treasurer's Report

The treasurer has received as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913	\$182.80
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Received from town treasurer:

School money required by law	\$857.95
Extra school money	800.00
Literary fund	50.37
Supervision	150.00
Rebate high school tuition	69.32
One-half town school fund	21.00
Dog license money	56.67
Salary of school officers	70.00
Repairs	50.00
Tuition	280.00
Supplies	75.00
Received from Canterbury, tuition	10.00
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	\$2,490.31
Total amount received	<hr/>
	\$2,673.11

Accounted for as follows:

Paid for schools:

CENTER SCHOOL

Myrtie E. Smith	\$130.00
Hazel Haire	168.00
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	\$298.00

BEAN HILL

Edith M. Johnson,	\$136.00	
Susan Hanson,	168.00	
	<hr/>	\$304.00

OAK HILL

Bernice Perkins,	\$204.00	
Olive Adams,	30.00	
Olive C. Duguid,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$239.00

RAND SCHOOL

Marjorie McMaster,	\$130.00	
Carrie Wyatt,	168.00	
	<hr/>	\$298.00
Total amount paid for schools		<hr/> \$1,139.00

OFFICERS' SALARIES

Mary R. Gile, member of school board	\$16.67	
John B. Yeaton, " " "	16.66	
Gawn E. Gorrell, " " "	8.33	
Gertrude R. Stevens, " "	8.33	
Fred E. Scribner, treasurer	10.00	
Frank C. Robertson, truant officer	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$69.99
C. A. Breck, superintendent	\$300.00	
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Geo. L. Plimpton,	\$183.34
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\$183.34

TUITION OF SCHOLARS

School District of Franklin, tuition of

Hodgdon pupils	\$47.00
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Union School District tuition	12.00
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\$59.00

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS

John W. French	\$19.30
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Mary Leighton, transportation of Hodgdon pupils to Franklin	53.00
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Everett Sanderson, transportation of his girl to Center School	111.00
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\$183.30

REPAIRS

Frank P. Rand, labor and cash paid out	
Rand School buildings	\$ 2.00

J. L. Hammett & Co.	2.38
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John B. Yeaton, Oak Hill	.25
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T. M. Sanborn, labor, lumber and nails	15.75
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E. H. Bryant,	4.92
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\$25.30

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Cheshire Chemical Co.	\$ 4.00
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Milton Bradley Co.	1.20
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" " "	1.22
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Arthur S. Hoyt Co.	\$1.00
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Harris A. Morse	6.85
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J. L. Hammett Co.	12.57
John B. Yeaton, pail and broom	.55
Edward E. Babb & Co.	39.38

\$66.77

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Myrtie E. Smith, janitor work	\$ 3.25
Shirley Stevens janitor Rand School	2.00
Stanley C. Gile, janitor Bean Hill	8.50
Mrs. Jennie Joscelyn, cleaning Rand School house	1.00
Alpheus Keniston, cleaning Oak Hill school house	2.00
Walter Streeter, lumber and labor build- ing 2 supply closets	17.91
C. A. Gile, moving organ	1.00
C. A. Breck, cash paid out	5.67
Wm. J. Sager, repairing musical instru- ments	8.00
R. E. Lane, order book	.91
Mrs. C. A. Gile, cash paid out	3.00
F. C. Robertson, renumeration of scholars	5.00
Frank M. Rich, registry	.68
E. O. Bailey,	11.50
John B. Yeaton, wood	4.50
Frank P. Rand, wood for Rand School	4.50
Gawn E. Gorrell, " " "	6.00
C. A. Gile, 4 1-2 cords wood for Center and Bean Hill schools	31.50
Fred E. Scribner, postage for 2 years	3.00

\$119.92

SUMMARY

Total amount received	\$2,673.11
Total expenditures	2,146.62

Balance on hand deposited in Citizens Nat'l Bank \$526.49

Of this amount \$17.50 belongs to Hodgdon School grounds, \$63.05 to the repair appropriation, \$82.58 to the High School tuition.

APPROPRIATION

The supply appropriation is overdrawn \$3.01 and the balance \$360.35 is school money.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. SCRIBNER, Treasurer.

Northfield, N. H. Feb. 24, 1914.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The subscribers having examined the accounts of the treasurer of the town school district of Northfield, for the year ending Feb. 24, 1914, respectfully submit that we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

The treasurer has received		\$2,673.11
Paid for schools	\$1,139.00	
Salaries of officers	69.99	
Salary of superintendent	300.00	
High school tuition	183.34	
Tuition of scholars	59.00	
Transportation of scholars	183.30	
Repairs	25.30	

School supplies	66.77	
Miscellaneous bills	119.92	
	<hr/>	\$2,146.62
Balance in hands of treasurer, deposited in Citizens National Bank		<hr/> \$526.49

GEORGE F. CHASE,	}	Auditors
FRED C. JONES,		
J. E. SMITH,		

FINANCIAL ESTIMATE

The School Board estimate the following amount as necessary for the year ending Feb. 15, 1915:

Money required by law	\$914.94
Text books and supplies	100.00
High school tuition	200.00
Salaries of school board	50.00
Salary of truant officer	15.00
Salary of treasurer	10.00
Additional amount	570.00

Union School District Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 20, 1913	\$1,527.54
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Rec'd town of Tilton:

Required by law	2,269.47
State literary fund	203.68
Town " "	48.36
Dog licenses	85.25
Supervisory district	275.00
State high school tuition	885.32
Town " " "	900.00
Vote of district for interest	325.00
" " " books and supplies	400.00
" " " Treas. salary	25.00
" " " extra school money	2,750.00
" " " night school	200.00
" " " sinking fund	1,000.00

Town of Northfield:

Required by law	1,287.05
Town school fund	21.00
Dog licenses	84.13
State aid:	
Average attendance	135.00
Allowance app. teachers	288.00
Belmont school Dist., supplies	1.56
Tuition	157.60
Interest on sinking fund	103.77

\$12,972.73

PAYMENTS

Salaries:

Superintendent	\$ 550.00	
Teachers	4,683.81	
Janitor and helpers	566.55	
Treasurer	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,825.36
High school tuition		2,136.68
Books and school supplies		422.10
Fuel		552.85
Water and lights		176.43
Repairs		261.77
Additions and improvements to equip-		
ment		299.53
Miscellaneous items		254.66
Interest on bonds		560.00
Sinking fund		1,000.00
Insurance		225.00
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		\$11,714.38
Cash balance Feb. 20, 1914		1,258.35
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		\$12,972.73

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Balance from last year	\$235.13	
Voted by district	900.00	
Received from state	885.32	
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Paid Tilton Seminary	\$2,096.68	
New Hampton L. I.	40.00	
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Balance paid from school money		\$116.23

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Balance from last year	\$188.36	
Voted by district	400.00	
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		\$588.36
Books and supplies purchased		422.10
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Unexpended balance		\$166.26

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Balance from last year	\$160.16	
Int. paid on sinking fund	103.77	
Voted by district	325.00	
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		\$588.93
Paid interest on bonds		560.00
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Unexpended balance		\$28.93

SCHOOL MONEY

Unexpended balance	\$1,179.39	
Less balance paid on H. S. tuition	116.23	
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		\$1,063.16
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Total balance on hand		\$1,258.35

BONDED DEBT OF DISTRICT

Bonds outstanding		\$10,000.00
Sinking fund dep. Iona Savings Bank	2,000.00	
" " " N. H. " "	2,000.00	
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		\$4,000.00
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Net debt of district		\$6,000.00

GEORGE B. ROGERS, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them

correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of \$1,258.35 on deposit in Citizens National Bank, also \$4,000.00 deposited in Savings Banks, sinking fund account.

NED C. ROGERS, Auditor.

Feb. 28, 1914.

FINANCIAL ESTIMATE

The School Board of Union District estimate for the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1915:

Required by law	\$3,556.52
Text books and supplies	400.00
High school and academy tuition	1,500.00
Sinking fund	1,000.00
Interest	300.00
Salary of treasurer	25.00
Evening school	200.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Additional amount needed	3,000.00

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS

1913

Jan. 1, Cash on hand,	\$ 63.36
Received town of North- field, 1912 appropriation,	50.00
Mar. 3, Received town of North- field, 1913 appropriation,	100.00
Aug. 15, Received town of North- field, 1913 appropriation,	100.00
Dec. 31, Received town of Tilton, 1913 appropriation,	75.00

\$388.36

PAYMENTS

Wood and coal,	\$116.00
Electric lights to July 1, 1913,	18.00
F. P. Lawrence, repairs and supplies,	13.60
M. C. Allen, repairs and supplies,	24.18
E. H. Bryant, supplies,	16.62
Removing browntail moths,	5.00
Will Simpson, et al., labor,	35.75
Mary Emery, care of building,	90.00
Dec. 31, 1913, Cash on hand,	69.21

\$388.36

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. FELLOWS,
W. H. C. HILL,
C. E. TILTON,

Trustees.

TILTON AND NORTHFIELD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1913. Cash on hand,	\$31.32
Jan.30, Received interest of N. H. Savings Bank,	20.00
Mar. 31, Received of town of Tilton,	100.00
Apr. 1, Received interest on bond,	20.00
May 12, Received of town of Northfield,	50.00
June 28, Received of town of Tilton,	200.00
Aug. 13, Received of town of Northfield,	100.00
Oct. 1, Received interest on bond,	20.00
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	\$541.32

PAYMENTS

Librarian's salary,	\$ 75.00
211 books,	227.93
Rebinding 251 books,	93.58
Periodicals,	17.95
Printing cards,	14.75
One-half box in bank,	2.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1914,	110.11
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	\$541.32

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. PLIMPTON,
C. C. SAMPSON,
W. B. FELLOWS,
A. T. CASS,
E. J. YOUNG,

Trustees

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Northfield: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st 2nd etc.								Color
Jan 17		Paul A	M	F		1	George A Clark	Daisy N Gilman	White	Northfield	Operative	E Ware	Woodsville	
Feb 23		Rose A		F		2	Charles J Smith	Alice G McManus			"	Northfield	Lynn Mass	
" 14		Walter A	M			4	Walter H Bosworth	Lettie K Bubier			Policeman	Litchfield Me	Gardner Me	
" 24		Arline E	M	F		2	Richard W Bedor	Esther E A Brace			Machinist	Chichester	Nottingham	
Mar 12		Elmer W	M			3	Clarence A Conner	Jennie M Chase			Painter	Worcester Vt	Springfield	
" 8		Hazel M		F		5	Charles E Hayward	Anna E Dearborn			Operative	Canterbury	Northfield	
" 31		Dorothy M		"		1	Herbert Muzzey	Maudie E Sawyer			Salesman	Northfield	Vt	
Apr 8		Scott J	M			2	Scott A Coen	Eva M Beaupre			Operative	Lynn Mass	Laconia	
" 14		Leo	"	"		6	Frank Brace	Myrtie Dow			"	St Albans Vt	Northfield	
" 29		William F	"	"		1	Fred Dearborn	Alvina Demoulin			"	Northfield	Franklin	
May 12		Esther M		F		1	Arthur A Cunningham	Maudie A Foss			Ice Dealer	Charlestown Mass	Hill	
June 3		Andrew C	M			3	Damas Aube	Amanda Nadeau			Operative	Canada	Canada	
" 19		Gertrude M		F		4	Fred W Reynard	Jessie T Smith			Farmer	Salisbury	Buxton Me	
" 21		Kella R		"		2	Charles S Stevens	Gertrude Randall			Operative	St Johnsbury Vt	Colebrook	
Aug 1		Geraldine V		"		1	Charles V Phelps	Grace M Gould			"	Marlboro Mass	Morristown Vt	
" 15		Helen R		"		2	George R Boyce	Jessie Hines			"	Brooklyn N Y	Wilsboro N Y	
" 22		Bernard H	M			1	Edgar M Beal	Lucy M Leach			Farmer	Danbury	Northfield	
Sept 16		Bertha M		F		1	William Reid	Bessie Dearborn			Clerk	Boston Mass	Sanbornston	
" 29		Ruth D		"		1	Everett A Gile	Grace D Colby			Operative	Franklin	Northfield	
Dec 7		George A	M			2	James A Broadley	Mary A Baker			Teamster	Canada	Canada	
" 13		Edward J	"	"		4	Victor E Gilbert	Delina R Harbourn			Painter	Fremont	Thornton	
" 27		Woodrow P	"	"		5	Perley R Follett	Maudie Chamberlain			Farmer	Stratford	Northfield	
June 11		Theron R	"	"			Benj F Gile	Ida M Downing						

MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each, yrs.	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Tilton Feb 28	George C Adams	Northfield	21	White	Machinist	Woonsocket R I	Henry W Adams	Woonsocket R I	Painter	1	Edw A Durham
Tilton	Olive J Walker	"	26		Teacher	Plymouth	Fred Walker	Campton	Trainer	1	C Tilton
Tilton Apr 2	Lloyd J Allen	"	28		Electrician	Belmont	Reuben Allen	Gilmanston	Carpenter	1	C Sampson
Tilton	Sara L Wilder	Tilton	38		Housewife	Leicester	Theo G Wilder	Eastport Me	Book-keeper	1	C Tilton
Northfield Apr 11	Ernest C Sanborn	Northfield	27		Clerk	Northfield	Oscar P Sanborn	Sanbornston	Farmer	1	C Sampson
Northfield	Lena E Stevens	Mass	23		Operative	"	Edwin R Stevens	Enfield	Carpenter	1	C Tilton
Northfield May 29	Raymond V Sanborn	Northfield	23		"	Scotland	Oscar P Sanborn	Sanbornston	Farmer	1	C Sampson
Northfield June 18	Sophia B Anderson	"	19		Dentist Asst	Hillsboro	Herbert Robinson	Scotland	Machinist	1	C Tilton
Tilton June 18	Clarence Bachelder	"	34	White	Merchant	Sanbornston	R N S Bachelder	Northfield	Farmer	1	C Sampson
Tilton June 11	James W Plummer	"	27		Teacher	Northfield	Chas H Crockett	Sanbornston	"	1	C Tilton
Salisbury June 29	Inez S Heath	Canterbury	22		Operative	Medfield Mass	George E Heath	Salisbury	Carpenter	1	C Sampson
Salisbury June 29	Leonard E Booth	Northfield	25		Machinist	England	Chas T Booth	England	Mill Supt	1	C Sampson
Northfield Dec 26	Georgia I Trask	Salisbury	28		Operative	Hopkington N Y	Julius K Trask	Stockholm N Y	Farmer	1	C Tilton
Sanbornston June 11	Chas E Manuel	Northfield	33		"	Lakeport	Chas W Manuel	England	"	2	Edw A Durham
Sanbornston June 11	Olive A Rand	"	32		Housewife	Northfield	Frank P Rand	Salisbury	"	1	C Tilton
Sanbornston June 11	Everett S Shaw	"	25		Farmer	Framingham Ms	Byron Shaw	Salisbury	"	1	J Newton Perrin
Sanbornston June 11	Marion Trowbridge	Sanbornston	19		Housewife	Framingham Ms	Edw J Trowbridge	Brighton Mass	"	1	C Sanbornston

DEATHS

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condit'n			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months		Male	Female	Color		Father	Mother			
		Days											
Jan 10	George W Bean	54		Hill	M			Farmer	Canada	Gilmant'n	Nathaniel Bean	Sarah A Austin	Typhoid Pneumonia
" 18	Mary F Plummer	84	10	Northfield	F			Housewife	Gilmant'n	Hopking'n	Benj Winslow	Betsy French	Suicide
" 30	Emma J Finch	62	9	6	"			"	Northfield	"	Chas E Nelson	Mary J Foss	Apoplexy
Feb 13	Warren S Hill	71	4	Northfield	"			Contractor	Canterbury	Deerfield	Warren L Hill	Betsy Tucker	Stokes Adams Disease
" 16	Wm M Cogswell	79	6	Canterbury	M			Carpenter	Northfield	"	Clark Glines	Hannah B Crellis	Apoplexy
" 18	Lucrctia A Dow	79	7	26	"			Housewife	Ireland	"	John Murphy	Betsy Dearborn	LaGrippe
Mar 21	Henry Murphy	52	7	P Q	M			Laborer	Ireland	"	Geo Patterson	Mary Roberts	Pneumonia
" 25	George Patterson	60	7	26	S			Farmer	Scotland	Boscawen	John Connolly	Henri'a Woodman	Diabetis Millitus
Apr 3	Thomas Connolly	76	9	22	M			Housewife	Huds'n Bay	England	Ira Oliver	Margaret Burrell	Tuberculosis
" 14	Nellie S Shaw	65	8	18	"		White	"	Vt	Northfield	Frank Brace	Elizabeth J Kelly	Heart Disease
May 3	Leo Brace	1	64	"	"			"	Canada	Franklin	Jos H Morrell	Melvina Boulerin	Prenature Birth
" 19	Elizabeth P Torrey	64	16	"	"			"	"	"	John R Kimball	Coburn	Pneumonia
June 8	Fred R Smith	48	1	28	"			Engineer	Webster	"	Alfred L Smith	Katherie Simpson	Biliary Calculi
" 30	Mary J Chase	73	10	11	"			Housewife	Concord	Northfield	James Dearborn	Hannah Weeks	Cancer of Liver
July 31	James M Dearborn	71	4	6	"			Carpenter	Epping	"	Benj Haines	Martha Kenison	Nephritis
Aug 12	Ida M Haines	64	9	9	S			Housewife	Newport	"	Oliver Currier	Sarah Chandler	Acute Nephritis
" 27	Addie H Ladd	68	10	10	"			"	Northfield	"	Joseph M Cross	Clarissa Moore	Pernicious Anaemia
Sept 7	Flora M Carr	46	18	18	"			Housewife	Canada	"	Damase Aube	Amanda Nadeau	Cancer
" 19	Andrew Aube	3	10	"	"			"	"	"	Victor E Gilbert	Delima R Harbour	Marasmus
Dec 13	Edward J Gilbert			Northfield	"			"	"	"			Prenature Birth

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN J. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

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